

Nyisu language

Nyisu or **Yellow Yi** **黄彝** is a moribund Loloish language of Kunming, central Yunnan, China. There are fewer than 300 speakers remaining according to Bradley (2005, 2007). Nyisu speakers are also referred to as **Doupo** **都泼**.^[3]

The Yellow Yi had originally migrated from Sichuan, and live in 4 villages in northwestern Fumin County (endangered) and one village in northwestern Anning, Yunnan (moribund, highly endangered).^[1] It is most closely related to Suondi Yi according to Bradley (2005). Nyisu (*ni̯ɿsu˧˥ pho˧˥*) was also documented by Lama (2012) in Luomian Township 罗免乡, Fumin County.

Pelkey (2011) tentatively classifies Nyisu of Shilin County as belonging to the Nisu language cluster. Nyisu (*ni̯ɿsu˧˥ pʰu˧˥*) of Gaohanshan Village, Zhuqing Township, Shilin County is documented in Wu Zili (1997) and YNYF (1984). It is not known whether Nyisu of Shilin and Nyisu of Kunming are closely related.

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Nyisu	
Yellow Yi	
Native to	China
Region	Yunnan
Ethnicity	Yi
Native speakers	<300 (2005) ^[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <div>▪ (Tibeto-Burman)<div>▪ Lolo–Burmese<div>▪ Loloish<div>▪ Nisoish<div>▪ Nyisu</div></div></div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	–
Glottolog	nyis1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nyis1235) ^[2]

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